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APPLICATION OF) RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
HANS-MICHAEL SULZBACH ET AL) EXAMINING GROUP NO: 1714
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/656,349)
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FILED: SEPTEMBER 5, 2003) EXAMINER: P. NILAND
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TITLE: METHOD FOR MIXING A POLYOL)
COMPONENT AND AN)
ISOCYANATE COMPONENT)

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Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 12, 2006 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including September 12, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment as it is filed in an effort to present the claims in better form for consideration or appeal.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

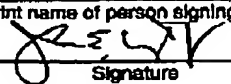
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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